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Sir:

I, Takeshi Konno, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am one of the named inventors of the above-named application. I am also one of the named inventors of US Published Patent application 2003/0024754.

2. I am an employee of Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation of Tokyo, Japan, which is the assignee of the above-identified patent application, and which is believed to be either the assignee or subject to an obligation of assignment of the invention disclosed in US Published Patent application 2003/0024754.

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